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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 42P17146  
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Title Techniques to Lower Drive Impedance and Provide Reduced DC Offset  
Express Mail Label No. EV305338990US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney\*\*  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: .....

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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770.00
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 770.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
 Total Claims 19 -20\*\* = 0 x 18 = 0  
 Independent Claims 2 -3\*\* = 0 x 86 = 0  
 Multiple Dependent

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

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1051 130	2051 65	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053 130	2053 130	1053 130	2053 130	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1812 2,520	2053 130	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1804 920*	2053 130	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	1805 1,840*	2053 130	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1252 420	2252 210	1251 110	2053 130	Extension for reply within first month	
1253 950	2253 475	1252 420	2053 130	Extension for reply within second month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	1253 950	2053 130	Extension for reply within third month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	1254 1,480	2053 130	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1401 330	2401 165	1255 2,010	2053 130	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1402 330	2402 165	1401 330	2053 130	Notice of Appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	1402 330	2053 130	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1403 290	2053 130	Request for oral hearing	
1452 110	2452 55	1451 1,510	2053 130	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1453 1,330	2453 665	1452 110	2053 130	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1501 1,330	2501 665	1453 1,330	2053 130	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1502 480	2502 240	1501 1,330	2053 130	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1503 640	2503 320	1502 480	2053 130	Design issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	1503 640	2053 130	Plant issue fee	
1807 50	1807 50	1460 130	2053 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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1809 770	2809 385	8021 40	2053 130	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
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1801 770	2801 385	1810 770	2053 130	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1802 900	1802 900	1801 770	2053 130	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802 900	2053 130	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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